

Munson & McManara

123 to 127 North Main Street

Special for Friday Morning.

We will offer tomorrow, Friday, in the forenoon only, between 9 and 12 o'clock, one case of 9 quarter pepper bleached sheeting, straight goods, no seconds, at 19 3/4 cents a yard. We have plenty to do in the afternoons, we want you in the forenoon.

—This is a Bargain, not Wind.—

Our Great Dress Goods Sale.

This week is another great success, low prices seem to bring the crowd after all. The great bargains offered in our entire dress goods department now, ought to bring all the ladies shopping for their spring dresses. No better opportunity will present itself this season. We have everything in dress goods that is desirable.

Special Bargains in Dress Goods this Week

Our Millinery Department a Success.

It has been so pronounced by every lady that has visited it so far and the large room is usually crowded. The department is now in full operation and you can buy your hats, bonnets and millinery goods of us at from twenty to twenty-five per cent less than millinery prices. Visit our new millinery and cloak room it is as fine as any in the country.

Our Millinery Department, the Great Money Saver.

Our popular modiste, Madame Liggett, can be found in her old quarters in the rear on the first floor. She will be pleased to see you and make your spring dresses at reasonable prices. Mrs. G. A. Smith has pleasant dressmaking rooms on second floor back and will be glad to see her patrons.

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Are now offering the prettiest line of
MILLINERY and LADIES GOODS,
Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Embroideries,
Corsets, Neckwear, Underwear. All
their own styles. New designs in Para-
sols; Hose and Laces of the newest im-
portations.

Will Have Grand Opening, April 12th
and 13th.

ROSENHEIM & NATHAN.

IS IT GOULD'S WORK?

A Radical Change Going On in the Santa
Fe Management.

Boston, April 3.—If any confirmation was needed to the information which has been given this week about the Atchison, it was afforded yesterday afternoon when Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co., publicly announced that the time had come for a radical change in the management of the company and called upon stockholders to send them their proxies for the annual meeting. "These proxies," they say, "will be used in our best discretion to secure a conservative and economical management with frequent, prompt and candid reports to the stockholders of the company's earnings and expenses and of all other matters of interest. It is important to every stockholder that his stock should be represented."

This apparently carries with it by implication assurance of a certain financial backing for the property in any temporary emergency and assurance of an honest effort to place the company upon a solid, self-sustaining basis.

The directors of the company held a meeting yesterday and practically decided upon the "regular" ticket. This ticket will contain several new names and the New York interest is likely to get a representation.

Director McGonn says: "It is enough for the present to state that the company's financial wants are amply supplied. The talk of a receivership has no basis whatever and so far as a refunding plan is concerned that has never been talked of by the directors. Neither has the July interest question been discussed. That is some way ahead yet and it will be time enough to cross the bridge when we get to it. There will be undoubtedly several changes in the board of directors at the coming annual meeting but it cannot be said now who the new men will be. The change has been under contemplation for some time." Mr. McGonn, when asked about the New York buying, said that the directors had no more absolute knowledge than the general public as to where the stock was going, but there was no doubt that

picion that the hand of Gould was in it, notwithstanding the reported denial. The stock today was quoted at 42 1/2.

DAKOTA PRAIRIE FIRES.

SCOTLAND, Dak., April 3.—Another terrible fire swept over the country south of Scotland yesterday afternoon and its path is marked by the smoldering embers of many homes. A very high wind prevailed all day and with the grass as dry as tinder the terrible force of the fire is beyond description. At 3 o'clock word was brought to town that the prairie was on fire north of west of town and immediately a hundred men started with teams toward the approaching fire, armed, some with brooms and sacks. Arriving at Fred Brown's farm, two miles north, his barn, dairies and cattle sheds were one blazing mass and the efforts of the crowd were directed to saving his residence and beating the fire back that would in a short time have swept down upon the town. Brown's residence was saved, but all his household goods that had been carried out by the family were burned. One mile north of Brown's the fire burned Henry Hagel's out of every earthly possession. His house, barn and several other buildings were consumed and he barely escaped with his life. Across from Hagel's lived D. K. Tomlinson, a prosperous farmer, and everything about his place except his house was swept away. Five houses and several head of live stock were among his losses. His wife was at home alone when the fire broke out and could do nothing to save the property. By evening the fire in the west had been extinguished, but it is still raging in the southeast. The town of Olivet, the county seat of Hutchinson county, eight miles north, is reported to be more than half burned up. The bridges on the railroad west of town were burned. The loss during the last two days will be fully \$50,000.

ADVANCE THE FRUIT TRADE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The postmaster general has been officially informed that the government of Trinidad, of West India islands, has established a subsidized semi-monthly line of steamers to ply between New York and Port of Spain for convenience of the fruit trade.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

HAYS CITY, Kan., April 3.—The elevator and flour mill of H. D. Downer and the barn of Ed. Madden were burned to the ground this morning from spontaneous combustion in a coal bin. Loss, \$17,000; insurance, \$2,500.

KANSAS MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Kansas patents granted today: Lawrence M. Feischman, Wichita, lubricator; William A. Henry, Meda, wagon brake lever; John W. Hartman, Mapleton, and H. P. Clay, Prescott, Clements, Wellville, combined wire stretcher, tightener and splicer; Henry I. Mack, Summit, harrow; George W. Mulleux, Yates Center, combined harrow and conduit for cable railway; William Quilman and T. A. Drake, Almena, corn vane; Arthur W. Ramsey, Kiowa, clevis; Jerome Twitcheell, Kansas City, furring strip for walls or ceiling.

Kansas postmasters appointed today: P. Blinn, Seward, Stafford county; T. E. Morris, Spivey, Kingman county. The controller of the currency has approved the American National bank of Kansas City as a reserve agent for the American National bank of Arkansas City, Kan., and the Union National bank of Kansas City, Kan., as reserve agent of the State National bank of Wellington, Kan., also the National bank of the Republic of New York as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Moberly, Mo.

THE "BROOKLYN" IN DISTRESS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 3.—The astounding information that the United States steamer Brooklyn was found at sea in need of aid and provisions was brought to this port by the British steamer Falshaw, Captain Bennett, out of Cape Verde yesterday. Captain Bennett on being informed of the distress of the Brooklyn, at once started on a rescue mission. At 3 o'clock, he sighted a vessel flying a flag of distress and signaled for the Englishman to come closer. The latter vessel was the Brooklyn, and when within speaking distance learned that the stranger was the United States man-of-war Brooklyn, Captain Byron Wilson. The captain explained that the Brooklyn had broken her main shaft and that other machinery was out of order. In addition to this they were very short of provisions for the crew and the vessel was in need of a tow.

BOULANGER ISSUES A MANIFESTO.

PARIS, April 3.—General Boulanger has issued a manifesto from Brussels to his French people. He says that he will not submit to a trial by the senate but that he is willing to be tried before magistrates or a jury. In conclusion General Boulanger says he will await the elections which will make the republic habitable, honest and free.

The Press says that General Boulanger left Paris at the request of friends who were informed that he would be tried by an exceptional tribunal and that he would not escape. During his absence General Boulanger will continue the struggle for a revision of the constitution. A rumor is current that the government is about to issue a decree of banishment against General Boulanger.

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CITY ELECTIONS.

FURTHER RETURNS FROM THE STATE AND ELSEWHERE.

Very Few Straight Party Tickets Elected in the Cities of Kansas.

Democratic Mayors Given Atchison. Leavenworth, Topeka and Winfield. —Women Poll a Large Vote.

The Situation Decidedly Mixed as to Political Lines — Democrats Carry St. Louis and Chicago — Results at Several Missouri Cities — Tie on Mayor at Pueblo, Col.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 3.—R. S. Cofran was mayor of Topeka two years ago, was again elected to that office yesterday against D. C. Metzger, the present incumbent. The contest was so close that the victor was not known till this morning.

Cofran was a citizens' candidate, supported by both Republicans and Democrats, and the election was one of the most exciting ever known here. Cofran's majority is 24.

Four of the five councilmen elected are anti-Metzger.

ONLY ONE DEMO.
BELOIT, Kan., April 3.—The election yesterday resulted in the success of C. H. Guiber, citizen's candidate for mayor by 13 majority over Mead, Republican. The balance of the ticket was divided between the two tickets. Only one Democrat was elected.

John Frans, an old citizen and a respected business man, was arrested today charged with attempted arson.

THE FULL TICKET.
MANHATTAN, Kan., April 3.—Dr. H. S. Republican, was elected mayor by 172 majority and the full Republican ticket was elected. Over two hundred women voted. Two women were elected to the school board.

LEAVENWORTH.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 3.—Local elections in Leavenworth will never again be the same affairs of three or four years ago. The polling places in the six precincts opened promptly yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and the voting began at once. During the forenoon, at any of the polling places, there was no difficulty in holding the male vote, and the line of women grew and strengthened with the hours. "I believe," said a reflective spectator at the Third ward polls, "that man, sexually considered, is becoming extinct." At this voting place at 10 o'clock 100 women were in line waiting the polls of the full vote in that ward. The line numbered 130. The swarm of carriages increased momentarily, and for a time matters looked hopeless for the polling of the full vote in that ward. Colored men and women were conspicuous everywhere by their Anthony badges, and it was an easy matter to look down a row of voters and draw the political line of demarcation.

Early in the day, at the Second ward, Billy Biddle challenged the vote of a middle-aged German woman, Catharina Dasser, who came to the rescue to see justice done. The woman produced her naturalization papers and was permitted to do as she pleased without further molestation. The women voters in all instances brought either naturalization papers or registry certificates with them, and were seemingly prepared for the best emergency. At the Third ward an old colored woman 100 years old voted the straight Hacker ticket in spite of the remonstrances of those about her. A handsome couple containing a lady well known in Leavenworth, who was accompanied by a colored retainer swung into the polling place during the forenoon. They alighted with the evident intention of polling the colored woman's vote. The colored ward workers swarmed thick about them, vociferating and gesticulating. First they came out third in the race, but in the end they showed a dazed expression deepening into alarm, and becoming overpowered with the confusion, she gave a little scream and fled. In the Fourth ward, a woman known to the crowd as a "dame" came to the rescue of a young man who was being molested by a crowd of men. The woman was a colored woman and was being molested by a crowd of men. The woman was a colored woman and was being molested by a crowd of men.

ATCHISON.
ATCHISON, Kan., April 3.—The election yesterday was very interesting. B. P. Waggoner, Democrat, was elected mayor by a good majority. The Republicans elected four councilmen and the Democrats one. Gilbert, the independent candidate for mayor, who was feared by both parties, will probably come out third in the race. The votes of 500 women were divided between the Democrats and independent candidates. In the Fourth ward Joe Bell, Republican, was elected over J. H. Bullen, Republican, by 123 plurality. There were four candidates for mayor, but political lines were not drawn. Albright came within 27 votes of having as many votes as all the other candidates. He is the first Democratic mayor elected in six years. There is but one Democrat in the council.

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EMPORIA.

EMPORIA, Kan., April 3.—J. M. Griffith was elected mayor as were the following aldermen: First ward, F. H. Drake; Second ward, J. R. Whitehill; Third ward, David Davis; Fourth ward, Samuel Melinger. All were Republicans, but not as independent candidates. The prohibitionists were the only ones who made party nominations and they were so badly moved under as to hardly have enough votes to count.

MISSOURI ELECTIONS.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—City elections were held throughout Missouri yesterday, but so far as reported politics did not cut much of a figure in them. The Democrats elected a majority of their ticket in Jefferson City, Sedalia, Cape Girardeau, Mexico and Springfield, and the Republicans scooped in a majority of the offices in Booneville, Carthage and St. Joseph, while people and other mixed tickets were successful in a score of other places.

In this city Judge Noonan, Democrat, for mayor was elected today by 1,626 plurality.

DEMOCRATS TAKE CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, April 3.—The returns from yesterday's city election are not all in as yet, but those received show election of the entire Democratic ticket by various majorities. That for Cressler, for mayor, with five precincts missing, is 11,647. There are one or two very close aldermanic contests, but it is believed that the new council will stand Democrats 25, Republicans 20.

ST. JOHN ITEMS.

A Sugar Plant the Great Need Now—Election Notes.

Special Correspondence to the Daily Eagle.

ST. JOHN, Kan., April 2.—Our city was thronged yesterday with farmers from surrounding townships who were here for the purpose of discussing the advisability of voting bonds for a sugar plant. One hundred thousand dollars is needed for the size plant we want here, and from present indications there is no doubt but the bonds will be voted by St. John city and St. John, Ohio, Clear Creek and Cleveland townships. The matter is being pushed rapidly as the season is growing late and farmers must know whether they can sell cane before planting. Already estimates for the weeks have been made and propositions from responsible parties for building and furnishing have been considered. We are sure of sugar works.

Our city election was held on April 1, and a full city ticket elected. The selection of men to fill offices were not such as to satisfy some of our most ardent "harmonists." Politics are below par, and the consequences were two mongrel tickets given out in the field. One was a ticket nominated by a very harmonious convention of citizens; the other a ticket put up by a set of men bent on going away with the occupation tax. The non-occupation tax ticket was elected, thus showing that our citizens believe in supporting the city by a proper method of taxation on all and not demand so much of the business men.

Business is reviving, farmers are very busy, and renewed confidence is felt by all in the present prosperity of our fair county. Rains have been frequent of late. Wheat and oats are looking remarkably well, a large acreage of corn is being planted, and taken all in all, all feel sure of prosperity and general good times.

OPENED REGISTERED LETTERS.

PAHONS, Kan., April 3.—A young man named Tom Burres, the third assistant mail clerk running between Sedalia and Denison, and who resides with his parents at Sedalia, was arrested today by government inspectors at Muskogee for opening registered letters. He was trapped by the inspectors, who had arranged to have eight registered letters mailed at different stations on the line of the road, all of which were opened by Burres in such a skillful manner that detection was almost impossible. The young man was taken in charge by the officers at Muskogee. He acknowledged the charges, but said that the letters were kept from his mother and sister. He was taken to Fort Smith for trial. It is estimated that over \$1,000 has been lost by registered letters. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars was found on Burres. The money was marked and recognized by the inspectors. Burres also produced a number of lottery tickets taken from letters.

MINOR WESTERN ITEMS.

ARLINGTON, Kan., April 3.—The mercury registered 96 in the shade today. Tonight a heavy wind will blow from the west, but it is not expected to have a candidate of its own. Three candidates are in the field for mayor, and the voters are expected to be divided between them. The voters are expected to be divided between them.

HIAWATHA, Kan., April 3.—The election today was disappointing to the regular nominee for mayor, C. V. Pyle. The women elected their candidate, J. P. Bause, by 18 majority.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 3.—The bodies of the Ash children, who were drowned in the Verdigris river March 19, were found today about a mile below where the catastrophe occurred. The bodies were found by a party of men who were searching for them. The bodies were found by a party of men who were searching for them.

THE SITUATION.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 3.—John R. Eurlong, an old time boomer, came to this city today and joined the forces here. There are about 8,000 prospective settlers camped here and more arriving daily. Mr. Eurlong is good authority on Oklahoma, and says that all is quiet at Porell and vicinity, but the crowd there is increasing as fast as trains and wagons can reach the place. He estimates that there are at least 15,000 people at Porell. They are camped up and down the river for several miles, and are really and really waiting for the 12th day of May.

If the people continue to head for Oklahoma for the next three weeks as rapidly as they have been for the past two weeks, there will, at that time, be ready to move on the lands free for each claim. He advises the people to take this matter under consideration before making a move, and to remember that this is only the opening wedge of the Indian Territory. He fears there will be a great deal of trouble and litigation. He says all must get out of Oklahoma as there are 150 troops now at Oklahoma Station and ready to move to make a general clean-up. Col. Wade, the commander at Fort Reno, came to Oklahoma Station last night, and intends to take field charge until every man is armed and ready to move on country. Col. Wade intends placing a company at Porell, Oklahoma Station, Guthrie and several other points where more are needed. He has been posted up along the line of the Santa Fe, through the Oklahoma country giving warning that no person must attempt to stay upon the right of way of the railroad company. This order is evidently sent out to prevent people who are passing through the country from camping on the land until the Oklahoma lands are open for settlement.

A BIG WIND STORM.

MARSHALL, Minn., April 3.—The worst wind storm ever experienced in this section visited Marshall yesterday afternoon. The air for several hours was filled with sparks.

The fire six miles west of here caused a loss of \$6,000.

MEDICAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The sixty-fourth annual commencement of the Jefferson Medical college was held in the Academy of Music this afternoon. Degree of doctor of medicine was conferred on 212 graduates in a most impressive manner. Eight and Kansas four.

RYAN'S SUCCESSOR

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE COMING RACE.

Many Prominent Politicians Mentioned as Available Timber to Select From.

Almost Every County in the District Offers One or More Aspirants for the Place.

President Harrison's Record as an Office Giver — Three Hundred and Fifty Nominations Made: Two Being Rejected and Several Dying on the Calender—Notes, etc.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Washington says: Congressman Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, who has just been confirmed as minister to Mexico, will tomorrow forward his resignation as a member of the house of representatives to Governor Humphrey. It is expected here that the resignation will be immediately accepted and an early election called to fill the vacancy in the Fourth Kansas district. The services of a congressman from the district seem to be in great demand just now, and it is not deemed wise to postpone the election of a new member to a very late day. Mr. Ryan's mail from constituents in his district amounts to more than a hundred letters daily, and as soon as he leaves the business of the district will suffer from lack of attention. Applicants for office from the district will in particular notice the absence of a congressman to champion their respective causes, and it is calculated that in the distribution of Kansas patronage the other districts of the state will have a decided advantage until Mr. Ryan's successor is elected.

The Fourth district is one of the most important ones in Kansas, containing as it does two large cities of the state, one of them being the capital, and eleven populous and wealthy counties. The counties are Butler, Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Marion, Morris, Osage, Shawnee, Wabasha and Woodson. Each of these counties will probably present a candidate for congress to succeed Mr. Ryan, and in some of them there are already three or four aspirants. Bent Murdock, of El Dorado, it is understood, will endeavor to secure the delegation from his county. Butler and hopes for the support of the neighboring county of Chase. Mr. Murdock is a member of the state senate, and is editor of the El Dorado Republican.

So far as known Chase county has no candidate within its limits. Two years ago it supported Campbell, of Shawnee. Harrison Kelley, of Burlington, Coffey county, aspires to be a congressman, and is already in the field. He expects to have the support of his county delegation in the convention. Lyon county has a number of candidates. The three of the greatest prominence are Judge J. J. Buck, Hon. W. W. Scott and Hon. William Martindale, all of Emporia. All of them have been active in politics for many years and are well known throughout the state. Buck and Scott are lawyers and Martindale is a banker and cattleman. Martindale formerly resided at Eureka, in Greenwood county, and was twice a candidate for the nomination against Ryan.

Since his removal to Emporia it is doubtful whether he could secure the Greenwood county nomination, which has always supported him. Greenwood county will probably present the name of Hon. J. H. Closson, a prominent lawyer of Eureka, who was for several years a member of the state legislature. Woodson county, it is said, will be represented among the candidates before the nominating convention by Hon. J. H. Closson, a prominent lawyer of Eureka, who was for several years a member of the state legislature.

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